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# REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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Address to:  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT PCT/AU00/00697, filed on 21 June 2000 entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR X-RAY DIFFRACTION ANALYSES  
which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53 (d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

| CLAIMS   | (1) FOR | (2) NUMBER FILED | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) RATE  | (5) CALCULATIONS |
|--|---------|------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS<br>(37 CFR 1.16(c))                           |         | 23 -20 =         | 3                | × \$18 =  | \$ 54.00         |
| INDEPENDENT<br>CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))                     |         | 4 -3 =           | 1                | × \$84 =  | \$ 84.00         |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |         |                  |                  | +\$ =   |                  |
|  |         |                  |                  | BASIC FEE<br>(37 CFR 1.16(a))                                   | + \$740.00       |
|  |         |                  |                  | Total of above Calculations                                     | \$878.00         |
|  |         |                  |                  | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27). |                  |
|  |         |                  |                  | TOTAL =   | \$878.00         |

- Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1095. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of international application number PCT/AU00/00697, filed 21 June 2000, (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed (unexecuted).
9. ☒ Priority of foreign application number PQ 1094, filed on June 21, 1999 in Australia is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) - (d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ Also enclosed: Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO/SB/08A and listed references

Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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- ☐ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☒ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 25,428

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.